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TOPIC Military Information from the Hue Area

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DATE OF CONTENT 28 July to 27 August 1950

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SOURCE Two untested sources.

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1. A letter addressed to a soldier [REDACTED] dated 11 May 1950, examined  
25X1B by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from the Ivanovo Oblast was found in  
the area of Johanngeorgenstadt (N 51/K 51) on 28 July 1950. \*
2. On 26 August 1950 the AA gun emplacement near Schwarzenberg/Beierfeld, about 300  
meters west of the road to Beierfeld, was occupied by an AAA battery with a per-  
sonnel strength of about 50 and equipped with six 37-mm AA guns and eight trucks  
with numbers of the E 5-47-xx series. A local shop owner said that [REDACTED] 25X1B  
[REDACTED] had returned from a ten-day training course. The unit had been replaced  
25X1B [REDACTED] which later left for an unidentified destination. A radio mast  
was seen in a hollow about 400 meters northeast of the AA gun emplacement. It  
seemed to belong to a command post. \*\*
3. An AAA battery of four guns of at least 65 mm caliber was emplaced near the western  
exit road to **Steinheid** on 26 August 1950. Only the muzzles of the gun barrels  
could be seen. Six trucks were parked there. \*\*
4. On 26 August 1950, twelve 37-mm AA guns were emplaced on a 500-meter stretch,  
600 meters northeast of the Grenzlandbaude (border guard house) near Johanngeorgen-  
stadt. All AA gun emplacements consisted of earth mounds not reinforced by con-  
crete. The crews were billeted in the area of the emplacements which were surrounded  
by barbed-wire fences. Detailed information on the AA gun emplacements on Gles-  
berg and near the Hue hospital could not be obtained. \*\*
5. A small, two-story barracks building with a capacity of about 200 troops, located  
on the Rittersgruen-Raschau road about 300 meters from the junction to Annaberg,  
had been constructed prior to 27 August 1950. Ten kennels adjoined the building.  
A log-house to quarter officers was in the rear of the barracks building. It was  
occupied by a guard detail with red-bordered black epaulets. Similar, but unoccu-  
pied buildings, were seen on the Irla-Antonsthal road, the road through the woods  
from Antonsthal to Rittersgruen, and the Johanngeorgenstadt-Oberjuegel road. All of  
these buildings had been constructed within about five weeks. \*\*\*
6. The construction of a new barracks building about 300 meters east of the Dreiten-  
brunn railroad station was completed by 27 August 1950. Although adequate for one

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battalion the building was occupied by only a guard company with red-bordered black epaulets. An MVD company was billeted in the Zum Adler inn in the town center. \*\*\*

7. On 27 August 1950, the former factory building of the Kutscher Firm, about 100 meters south of the Schwarzenberg railroad station, was occupied by about 300 MVD troops. They received a daily supply of 100 loaves of bread.\*\*\*
8. On 27 August 1950 about 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets were quartered in the building of the former Gebrueder Freitag Enameling Factory at Raschau. According to local residents they belonged to an AAA unit.

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25X1A \* ~~Comment.~~ [REDACTED] was identified on several documents found in the Aue-Schwarzenberg area and may belong to an MVD unit.

25X1A \*\* ~~Comment.~~ The information confirms the employment of component units of an unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 6th Gds AAA Div, of the GDFG in the uranium mining district of Aue prior to the end of August 1950. Prior to the summer of 1949 [REDACTED] were reported from Fuerstenwalde where the AAA division had been stationed. Elements of the division moved to the uranium mining district of Aue in the fall of 1949. [REDACTED]. It is 25X1A  
 25X1B believed that the [REDACTED] belong to component units of the unidentified AAA Div.

25X1A \*\*\* ~~Comment:~~ The military quarters in the Schwarzenberg area are reported for the first time. It was known that an MVD unit occupied the factory building of the Kutscher Firm at Schwarzenberg. [REDACTED]

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